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COUNCIL HEARS REPORT FROM RECREATION DEPT. ON 1946 ACTIVITIES

Chairman E. C. Blow of the Park and Recreation Commission submitted a digest of the Albany Recreation Department's activities for 1946 to the City Council, School Board and members of the Planning Commission at a joint meeting in the city hall Monday night. The city and school officials met following the City Council meeting to discuss future recreational activities and development. Superintendent of Recreation Edwin S. Howell distributed copies of the winter and spring program for 1947 at the meeting.

The City of Albany and the Albany Unified School District jointly operate and finance the public recreation department. This program supplements and enriches the regular educational program provided by the school. Basic information contained in the digest presented by Blow pointed out that the recreation department provided supervision and direction at Memorial Park, Terrace Park, Cornell School Playground, Marin School Playground, Codornices Playground and Community Center, High School Gymnasium, Recreation and Pre-School Center and special programs at the school auditoriums.

Playground attendance for the year 1946 was 322,405 including participants and spectators. Of this total 271,551 were boys and girls and 50,854 were adults participating in a variety of physical, social and cultural activities.

The Albany Pre-School Play Center under the supervision of the Recreation Department showed a total attendance for the year of 8,699 boys and girls with 1,429 mothers working 4,287 volunteer hours. Pre-School Mothers contributed \$1,469.38 for supplies and equipment and paid a portion of the Pre-School Director's salary.

The Albany Teen-Age Center has been supervised by the Recreation Department 37 Saturday evenings during the year with 5,386 registrations or an average of 146 boys and girls participating each week at the High School Gymnasium. Many special events were conducted at this center, including the Anniversary Party, Cougar Dance, Victory Hop and the Annual Christmas Party.

Berkeley and Albany jointly finance the Codornices Community Center and Playground recreation program. This program started in September and for 94 days of operation 34,247 boys and girls and 9,009 adults or a total of 43,316 persons took part in the recreation program directed by the local department.

The Recreation Department pro-

Leaders Named to Head ARC 1947 Fund Campaign

Looking ahead to participation in the 1947 Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross which will be held March 1 to 15, officers of Berkeley-Albany Chapter and community leaders of Berkeley and Albany conferred recently at chapter headquarters. The meeting was devoted to discussion of organization and the naming of leaders.

Oliver Lawson, chairman of the drive, named the following special division chairmen:

Banks and Buildings and Loans, Ronald E. Long; Industries, Raymond M. Young; Public Schools, A. B. Campbell; Private Schools, T. R. Hyde; Parochial Schools, Art Wandering; city employees, Miss Marjorie Carpenter; attorneys, J. J. Cowan; Albany business, Harold Olson; business, Elmer Elledge and Lyle Beyers; co-chairman; theaters, William E. Chamberlain; doctors, Dr. Wm. E. Marsh; dentists, Dr. Donald Horner; realtors, Gordon Nicolson; county employees, Tom Caldecott; post office employees, Henry Bellerive and A. Kramer; and C.I.O., Goodman Brudney.

Oakland Museum Curator Speaks At Lions Meeting

Miss Alice Mulford, curator of the Oakland Museum, was the guest of the Albany Lions Club at their regular Thursday night meeting held in Jim's Coffee Shop.

Miss Mulford discussed the birds on display in the museum as well as those which inhabit Lake Merritt. She brought with her some mounted birds from the museum collection along with recordings of various bird calls.

A graduate of the University of California, Miss Mulford received her M.D. as a librarian at U.C., and pursued additional studies at the Museum of Anthropology.

Fire Call Answered

The Albany fire department answered a call to the Rose Dress Shoppe, 1111 Solano Avenue, Wednesday to extinguish a small fire burning in papers in the rear of the shop. Edward Rose, owner of the shop, reported no damage from the small blaze.

Noted Writer Guest Of Soroptimists at Wednesday Lunch

Helen Papashvily, noted authoress of the book "Anything Can Happen" which two years ago shook the nation with gales of laughter and topped the best seller lists, was the guest speaker at the Albany Soroptimists Club Wednesday, January 22.

Mrs. Papashvily was introduced by Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, at whose home she and her husband, George, are guests. She is visiting Mrs. Raymond's son, Herbert Johnson, whom she knew when they were fellow students at the University of California.

The Soroptimists dedicated a song, "Anything Can Happen" to their famous guest and declared it was the "battle cry of their organization."

Mrs. May Olson, Soroptimists president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Raymond so she could introduce the honored guest. Following the meeting, Mrs. Papashvily autographed many books for the club members who had come prepared for the occasion.

The Papashvils left almost immediately for Hollywood where they will negotiate for filming of "Anything Can Happen."

30 Applicants File For C.S. Posts In Fire, Police Depts.

Jack O'Leary, secretary of the Civil Service Board, this week announced that 30 applicants had filed their intentions to take examinations for openings in the Albany police and fire departments. The tests will be held in the city hall beginning February 1 and will continue through February 21.

Ability tests will be given at 1 p.m. on the 1st, to be followed on the 14th by written tests. Oral tests for patrolmen will be given on the 20th, and on the 21st for firemen.

Of the 30 applicants filing, five from the fire department applied for positions as fire captain. Six outsiders filed to become firemen, and 19 desired to enter the police department as patrolmen.

Commission to Hear Complaint Against Key System Service

A hearing on the complaint of Mrs. Kathie Zahn against the Key System has been set by the Public Utilities Commission for Monday, January 27, in San Francisco.

Commissioner Mittelstaedt and Examiner Hunt will hear the complaints of Mrs. Zahn relative to improvement of service on busses in Albany and correction of conditions existing at the 11th and Clay Streets terminal of the No. 85 and No. 88 routes.



Plenty of food and fun was enjoyed by the 60 Junior Traffic Police of Cornell School, Albany, during the annual bean feed sponsored by the Cornell P. T. A. Boys awaiting generous servings are, left to right, Ralph Frayer, Ken Riep, Ronny Long and Howard Wright. P. T. A. members, left to right, are Mrs. Albert Burns, first vice president; Mrs. Wallace Mardilla, president; Mrs. Matt Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roland Gilstrap, auditor. Mrs. J. Beidler, room mother chairman, and Mrs. David Galvin, chairman of the event.

Generous Aid Given Veteran's Young Son Stricken With Polio

Thanks to the generous response of citizens of Albany to an advertisement in the Times last week, little Dennis Petriquin, 2, will soon be taking hot bath treatments to speed his recovery from infantile paralysis.

"Denny's" parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Petriquin, 938 Buchanan St., last week asked to buy a bathtub which they could install in their housing unit in Veterans Village. Within two days after the ad appeared they had received offers of three tubs, and finally selected one offered by Oscar Koskella, 1122 Cornell Ave.

Not only did Koskella refuse payment for the tub, but has arranged for a truck to deliver it to the young couple when the necessary remodeling is completed in their apartment.

The hot bath treatments Denny's mother will soon be able to give him will supplement the fine work being done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Foundation has given him a brace for his left leg, still useless from the dread disease, and once a week a nurse comes to the Petriquin home to give the child therapeutic treatment. At least once a month he is taken to Highland Hospital for a check-up by doctors working with the Foundation.

What the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is doing for little Dennis Petriquin is typical of the hundreds of cases in every part of the nation. Their splendid work has restored thousands of stricken children and grown-ups to normal life and happiness. At this time each year the March of Dimes is conducted to obtain funds to carry on the battle against polio. One-half of all funds collected in this area will be used to aid local polio victims. The remaining funds will help finance nation-wide research into the causes and cures for polio, and to train specialists.

Denny's father is a student at the University of California, majoring in political science. He served with the Counter-Intelligence Corps in the Philippines.

Local P.T.A. Groups Plan Joint Meeting to Mark Fifth Year

At a meeting of the Founders Day committees of the four Albany Parent-Teacher Associations, held on Monday evening, January 20, at the Albany High School, plans were made for a joint meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon in the Albany High School Auditorium at 2:30, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association. Past presidents of all the units will be honored guests. Representing the units were the following committee members: Albany High School, Mesdames A. W. Kissner, E. N. Young, F. J. Tamba, F. J. Blitz, A. L. Magazini, Marion Markley and C. F. Ott; Cornell P.T.A., Mesdames A. W. Burt, Albert Burns, Phillip Johnson, H. J. Honnert, and Wallace Mardilla; Marin P.T.A., Mesdames E. A. Whitehead, Ross Price, LaVaughn Hill, Truman Gould and Francis Gray; Codornices P.T.A., Mrs. Richard L. Hampton. Further details of the final arrangements will be released through the individual units.

Thomas Ramsey Now Serving in Japan With Paratroops

Corporal Thomas E. Ramsey, son of Mrs. Rodora Ramsey of 1116 Curtis Street, is a paratrooper now serving with the 11th Airborne Division. His unit, G company of the 187th Glider Infantry Regiment, is stationed in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, and his occupational duty is that of guarding the regimental area.

Corporal Ramsey entered the Army at Camp Beale, Calif., in May, 1945, and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He went overseas in October and was assigned to the 77th Division. When the 77th de-activated he was transferred to the 11th Airborne, joining the outfit in Sapporo.

Ramsey graduated from Richmond Union High School in 1945 and intends to return to school after he is separated from the service.

Corporal Ramsey has the following awards to his credit: the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, the Japanese Occupation ribbon and the Victory Medal in addition to his parachute wings.

YMI Members to Dance at Leamington

With completion of remodeling of the Leamington Bowl in the Leamington Hotel, Oakland, the YMI American Council No. 8 is inaugurating a series of dances beginning Saturday, January 25, at 9 p.m.

The slogan of the new series of dances will be "Come Stag or Come Date to No. 8 Dance."

Bill Rice and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Everyone and their friends are invited to attend this gala "No. 8 Dance."

Coupon Offer

The House of Harris, men's and boys' store on Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, is making a special coupon offer to the residents of Albany on a limited number of genuine Levi jeans. On page two of the Times you will find an advertisement by the House of Harris. The coupon in the ad will permit you to buy one pair of Levis. The offer is good on Friday and Saturday only.

Albany Officials Confer With Highway Board

City Councilman Bert Hill and Edwin Howell went to Sacramento yesterday with other county officials to meet with the State Highway Commission and explain the problems of Alameda County in regard to constructing additional highways under present inadequate state funds. The county officials were to ask why Alameda County was left out in appropriation of funds for the fiscal year 1947-48 and will ask the commission how they will obtain money for much-needed improvements in this area.

E. A. Tarr, city engineer, this week announced that the city is contemplating a bond issue in the near future to cover improvements on city streets which are impossible under present appropriations.

Tarr stated his office was preparing a full report to the people of Albany as to the amount needed for improvements and explain the work contemplated.

Prominent among the projects necessary for the welfare of this community is division of the present storm drain and sewer pipes under Marin Avenue. Widening and beautifying Key Route Boulevard is also planned when funds for the work become available.

Rose Bergman's Engagement Told At Buffet Lunch

A group of 35 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Rose Bergman, 1083 Neilson, Sunday, to enjoy a buffet luncheon and hear the news of her engagement to Norman Loigren, Richvale, Calif.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bergman, is a graduate of Albany High School and for the past four and one-half years has been employed as business secretary for the superintendent of schools.

Mr. Loigren, a graduate of the University of California, is now doing research work for the radiation laboratory at U.C. He is also studying for further degrees. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loigren, were present at the luncheon.

A miniature bride and groom set against a large red heart placed upon a large flower made a tasteful centerpiece for the buffet table. A big cake with a large red heart engraved with "Rose-Norman" was the outstanding feature of the buffet service. Favours of small baskets and gold arrows engraved with the names of the engaged couple were set at each guest's place.

The wedding day has not yet been set.

'Y' Mothers' Club

The "Y" Mothers' Club will hold a dessert whist Thursday, January 30, at 12:30 in the Y.M.C.A. building. The public is invited.

COMMITTEES PICKED FOR SCOUT SHOW

The Albany District Committee Boy Scouts of America in making preliminary arrangements for the coming Scout and Cub Exposition to be held at Marin School Auditorium February 8th, selected the following men who are active in Scout, Fraternal and Civic groups to serve on committees: Lloyd Hogan, chairman of activities; Edwin S. Howell, master of ceremonies.

Staging and Equipment: Leslie Simonsen, Chas. Anderson, Andy Aihlborn, Arthur Sanford, Brian Green, John Tilbury, Joel Popper, Donald Easter, L. L. Compiano, Frank Gray, Roland Gilstrap, John Townsend, Roy Lockhart, Wm. Sullivan, Ed Hanahan, Geo. Jelson, Kenneth Roberts, and Donald Zerner.

Awards: E. A. Coe, W. E. Beemer, Richard James, R. C. Brown, G. W. Edwards, Carl E. Anderson, Owen E. Shore, Carl H. Neiper, Jr., W. E. Johansen, E. W. Stryker, Kenneth A. Nickerson.

Floor: John R. Hafstad, L. E. Simonsen, Paul Flegel, John P. Robins, Carl E. Temple, Geo. Fredrickson, Vern Easter, Ed Barrett, Wm. Woolworth, V. J. Fuhri-man, Geo. Zeigenfuss, Henry Bellerive, John Carlton, Elton Hepfinger, J. P. Condon, Earl Friis, Harry Johnson, G. C. Andrews, John Zerner and Clarence Zerner.

Publicity: Wm. Garren, Richard James, Frank Gray, Mason Layton, Henry Blaylock, Arthur Weinberg, L. L. Collins, Rev. John Winkley, Earl Petersen, Chas. Lewis, Al Fisher, N. Cousins, and David Webb.

Music and Program: Lloyd Hogan, Edwin Howell, Frank Gray, Burritt Johnson, T. R. Howes, Maurice O. Gold, Maurice Cotton and Henry Blaylock.

Mr. Hogan in making his selections said "This Exposition is going to be an outstanding affair and we just can't afford to leave any operation undone and so it behooves everyone to do his part to make it a success."

The Committees will assemble at Marin School Friday evening, February 7th, with hammers and saws to construct the scenery so that the auditorium will be ready for the Scouts and Cubs to move in on Saturday morning, February 8th. When the curtain goes up Saturday afternoon the citizens of Albany will witness a grand sight.

Ex-G.I. Dance

Another of the popular Ex-G.I. dances, sponsored by American Legion Post 292, will be held in the Memorial Building tomorrow night at 8 p.m., according to an announcement by Chairman Patricia Edwards. All veterans and their friends are invited.

The March of Dimes campaign is now in full swing—Have YOU contributed your Dime (10c)?



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Marin P.T.A. Plans Graduation Party

A party is scheduled by the Marin P.T.A. for members of the graduation class of the Marin School immediately after the graduation exercises which are to take place at 1 p.m. January 28th. Mrs. Charles Markley, room mother chairman of the Marin P.T.A., is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. D. E. Johnson, room mother for the graduating class; Mrs. R. H. Pawson; Mrs. Stanley Stanford; Mrs. Paul Dempsey; Mrs. W. P. Plattner; Mrs. E. Caldwell; Mrs. John R. Rendahl, and Mrs. Roy D. Stacy.

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Albany Control Flyers Take Prizes at Recent San Mateo Contest

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In Class A, Win Biscay took first place with a score of 115 points and Art Zugnoni placed fourth with 70 points.

In Class B, Bill Thunberg's "Rube" put on the show for a total of 283 points for first place

trophy. Roy Mayes took second place award with 190 points. Mayes was trying to catch Thunberg but rain fouled his lines and his plane crashed.

In Class C, John Pedracci entered the win column with 165 points for second place trophy and Ed Dunkum won third place.

An "after the contest show" was put on by Jack Douglas and Tom Moseley who had motor trouble on their attempts during the contest. Lee Foust flew his "Bipe" for the first time.

El Cerrito School To See Arlington Church Group Play

"Take It Away, Mr. Beems," a musical extravaganza, written and directed by Mrs. Lee Silveira, of Berkeley, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8, at the Harding Grammar School Auditorium, El Cerrito, by the Kensington Hi-K, "teen-agers" group of the Arlington Community Church of Berkeley. Tickets, on sale by members of the cast, are 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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Announce Plans For Building St. Alban's Parish House

The working plans are being drawn, and contractors are being sought out for the construction of the parish house of St. Alban's Church at the corner of Curtis and Washington Streets, according to an announcement by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Crump Miller at the annual meeting held Friday evening.

Frank Sibilia, chairman of the building fund, announced that the total in the fund is now \$15,150, making the congregation eligible for a gift of \$8000 from the Reconstruction and Advance Fund of the diocese of California, voted by the diocesan council last May.

The report of the treasurer, Harry Bolton, showed \$1000 given to the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, \$150 to week-day religious education, \$150 for special offerings including the Federal Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, \$101 for diocesan expenses, and \$250 for missions.

Reports were received from all organizations: the Women's Auxiliary by Mrs. Harold L. Fell; the Alpha Chapter by Mrs. Paul Bryan; the Altar Guild by Mrs. Helen Sterner; the Men's Club by Frederick Weeks; the choir by Mrs. Lois Fox Herr; the Bishop Parsons Club by James L. Jones, Jr.; the Student Council by William Reasoner; the Warden's report by G. Stanley Smith; the treasurer's by Harry Bolton; the Building Fund by Walter C. Gilchrist and Frank Sibilia.

A three-year rotation system was adopted for officers of the Bishops' Committee; Warden, William Reasoner; Clerk, Lionel Sandford; Treasurer, Walter C. Gilchrist; members-at-large, Frederick Weeks, Harry Bolton, Mrs. Marian Godfrey, Mrs. Helen Sterner, Mrs. Dorothy Weis, Mrs. Edna Divine, Mrs. John Yates. Delegates to diocesan convention: Frank Sibilia, Clarence Warrington, Mrs. Paul Bryan. Delegates to Women's Auxiliary: Mrs. Helen Sterner, Mrs. Harold Fell, Mrs. John Yates.

The cast of characters is as follows: Janie, Sara Hanna; Half-pint, Pat Burris; Sally, Shirley Williams; Gwen, Gerry Smith; Glorious Gloria, Mary Deuel; Mary Beth, Marilyn Spilman; Nancy, Barbara Spilman; Candy, Diane Silveira; Annie, Doreen Deegan; Mrs. Bacalupi, Margie Cundall; Mr. Bacalupi, Lee Danner; Willie's Mama, Virginia Calk; Shorty, Jack Spilman; Mr. Reems, John Jegg; Willie, Wayne Narron; Mac, Richard Jones; Jerry, Roger Jolly; Tex, Jim Scott; Oswald, Mack White; Butch, Gary Smith; Sneezy, Lee Danner; Bill, Chet Tolmie; Shoulders, O'Connor, Sal Tedesco; Andy, Bill McKissick; Ed, Ed Pedro; Lord

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Comedy Matinees For Children

Tomorrow morning the Albany Theater will "test hop" a new program of shows for "sub-teen" age children with a matinee beginning at 9 a.m. If these shows are met with responsive approval by the children they will become a regular Saturday morning feature, according to an announcement by William Garren, manager of the Albany Theater.

These "sub-teen" age matinees have been suggested by the National Parent-Teachers Association as a means to give children entertainment apart from that offered on regular billings which appeal only to adults and are often unsatisfactory for children.

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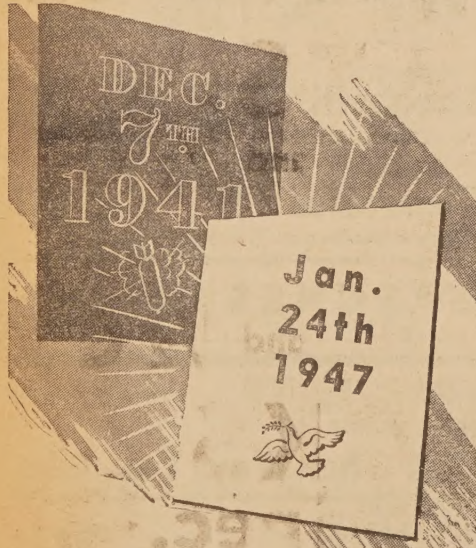
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Key System Asks Reduction of Transbay Rates

Authority to establish new 20-ride transbay rates effective March 1, in addition to the existing commute books, was sought in a tariff filed by Key System today with

the Public Utilities Commission, according to J. L. Haugh, president of the company. The new rates will represent a 10 percent reduction compared with the cost of one-way cash fares, and are to be established for a 3-month experimental period.

In making the announcement, Haugh said: "Filing of the tariff follows several months of intensive study into the feasibility of an undated type of transbay commutation fare, during the course of which questionnaires were distributed to all commuters for determination of riding habits. The survey indicated the introduction of 20-ride undated books, together with retention of the present commutes, as being the most attractive to transbay patrons."

Two new ticket books will be set up under the proposed fare structure. One will apply to all regular bridge services, and will cost \$4.50, while the other which will be good on the Richmond and Hayward lines will cost \$6.30. In each case the book will contain 20 undated one-way tickets good for passage in either direction at any time within the month purchased and the following calendar month.

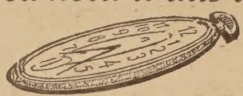
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Council Hears Report On Recreation Dept. Activities For 1946

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Many special events were directed by the Playground Department during the year supplementing the normal playground activities which were conducted after school, Saturdays, Sundays and vacation with each playground program offering

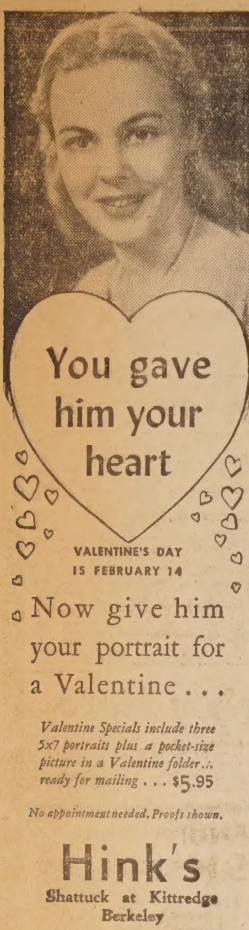
opportunities for adults and children in athletics, sports, tournaments, playground games, court games, table games, crafts, story hours, folk dancing, hobby clubs, talent shows, play days, special events, social activity parties and holiday programs.

Blow pointed out that park and recreational improvements were: resurfacing of juvenile tennis court at Memorial Park; resurfacing and enlarging pre-school playground at Recreation Center; construction of drainage system and installation of wire fence on the west side of Terrace Park and portion of the south end of tennis courts; and installation of wire screen in front of baseball bleachers and construction of players' bench at Memorial Park.

The digest contained recommendations for the future which were: construction of additional bleachers at Memorial Park for football and other sports and special events; closing of Pomona Avenue between Portland and Thousand Oaks and resurfacing and construction of basketball and volleyball courts; construction of field house at Memorial Park which will adequately provide facilities for dressing room, showers, supply and equipment storage and craft room; complete the second half of a construction program undertaken in Terrace Park to facilitate drainage, installation of remainder of fence around tennis court and east end of the park; remodel supply house and install adequate lavatories, complete turf and playground area and install necessary underground water and gas system; install night lighting system at Memorial Park for football, softball and baseball. Plans and specifications will soon be available from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Establish a playground, under leadership, on

the west side of San Pablo in connection with the proposed Vista school. A playground in this area is vitally important to the future welfare of the children in that area. Funds should be sought from either federal or state to expand

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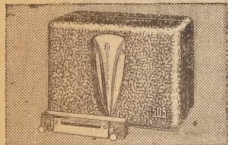
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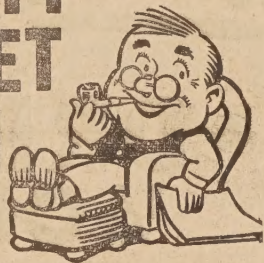
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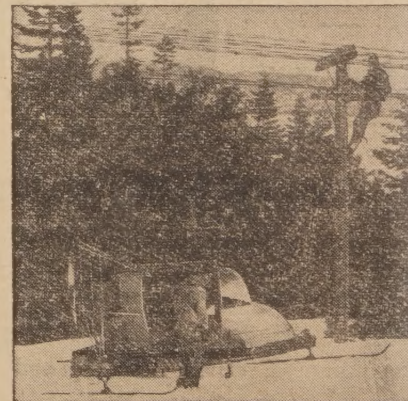
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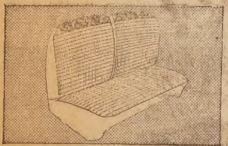
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